

## ON EVE OF A BIG BOOM.

## Portland Paper Tells of Sumpter's Activity.

Sumpter is on the eve of a big boom. Capitalists representing millions of money are interested in the townsite and surrounding mines. People are crowding into the place daily. A good many lots are being sold; buildings are going up, and a railroad is being extended westward to Clifford, into a timbered district.

One man alone who is interested in the townsite and adjacent mines represents \$7,000,000 of capital. That gentleman is ex-Governor Mackintosh, of the Northwest Territory, who is the Canadian and United States representative of London capitalists. The extent of the operations of this company may be appreciated when it is known that it controls all the best mines in the Roseland district of British Columbia, and several properties in Camp Republic, Washington. During the last year it has spent millions in purchasing valuable improved mines and in buying and developing other good properties. Mr. Mackintosh passed through Portland Sunday on his way to San Francisco.

And it may be said that Mr. Mackintosh is not the only pebble on the Sumpter beach. Butte, Montana, capitalists have become largely interested and Spokane men have turned their attention toward that new mecca. These are old and tried veterans in the mining business and never stake their money in a district without there is something to back it up.

Mr. Vinson, who owns the water works and electric light plant and is preparing to operate large Hammond dredgers in the river, is at the Portland. Mr. Calder, interested with Governor Mackintosh, is in the city. Other prominent mining men of eastern Oregon are making Portland their headquarters.

"I wish I knew what I could say," said a progressive citizen today, "to arouse Portland to the true situation in eastern Oregon and the necessity" and so forth and so on.—Portland Telegram.

## Gen. Warren and Charlie Booth Defended.

We are pleased to learn that Sumpter, the new mining camp in which General Charles S. Warren is so extensively interested, is proving to be a regular bonanza producer, despite the clever back-handed, sneaky slaps it is receiving from alleged friends. There are a number of Butte people who have located in Sumpter, among them is Charlie Booth. He and others with the standing they have would not maliciously misrepresent the camp, even if they were to be financially benefitted; but then, backcappers are to be found in every locality, but who would have ever thought that General Charles S. Warren, Charlie Booth and other Butte men would have their characters and their reputations for integrity questioned, and particularly right here in Butte.—Butte Times.

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